



City of Maywood

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July 28, 2004

Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Street
Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attn: Janet Logan

Dear Janet,

The Maywood City Council approved Ordinance Number 03-501 at the regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 27.

The ordinance calls for a consolidated election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd numbered years. Currently the City of Maywood conducts our General Municipal Election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd numbered years.

Consolidating the election will create a savings, save significant staff time and expect a larger voter turnout for the City.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions; feel free to call me at (323) 562-5712.

Sincerely,
CITY OF MAYWOOD

Edward W. Ahrens
Chief Administrative Officer

ORDINANCE NO. 03-501

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
CHANGING THE DATE OF GENERAL
ELECTIONS TO THE FIRST TUESDAY IN
NOVEMBER OF ODD NUMBERED YEARS
BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER, 2005**

WHEREAS, the City's general elections are now held on the first Tuesday of March of odd-numbered years;

WHEREAS, the City desires to reschedule its general election beginning in 2005 to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years to coincide with California's statewide school district and community college district elections;

WHEREAS, rescheduling the City's general elections will enable the City to seek consolidation of that election with other elections occurring on the same date that are administered by the County of Los Angeles so that the County may assist the City to administer Municipal Elections; and

WHEREAS, consolidating election dates with school district and community college district elections will reduce the number of elections citizens vote in and will increase voter turnout for municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, County assistance to the City in administering general elections will reduce the City's election costs thereby saving taxpayer funds;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAYWOOD DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. *Change of Election Date.* Pursuant to Sections 1000 and 1301(a) of the California Elections Code, the City's general election shall be held on the first Tuesday in November of each odd-numbered year, beginning November, 2005.

Section 2. *Extending Terms of Office.* The term of any elected City official that would have expired in March, 2005 in the absence of this Ordinance shall expire after the November, 2005 election, in the manner provided in Section 10403.5(d) of the California Elections Code.

Section 3. *Notice to Voters.* Pursuant to Section 1301(e) of the California Elections Code, within 30 days after this Ordinance becomes operative as provided in Section 5 below, the City Clerk shall cause notice to be mailed to all registered voters of the City informing the voters of the change in

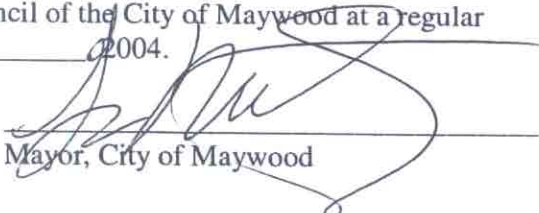
the election date and that, as a result of the change in election date, the terms of office of elected City officeholders will be changed.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Ordinance, and the application of such to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as provided by California Elections Code. Section 1301(b)(1),

Section 6. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner required by law. The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors with a request that it be approved pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 1301 and 10403.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Maywood at a regular meeting held thereof on the 27 day of JULY, 2004.


Mayor, City of Maywood


City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF MAYWOOD)

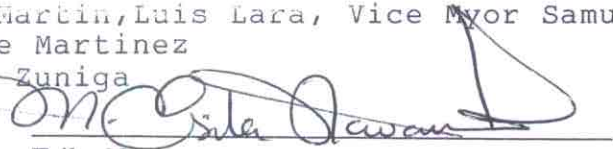
I, Erika Navarro, City Clerk of the City of Maywood, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. 03-501, was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Maywood, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 27 day of JULY, 2004, that it was duly posted and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmember Thomas Martin, Luis Lara, Vice Mayor Samuel

NAYS: Peña and Mayor George Martinez

ABSENT: Councilmember Jose Zuniga

NAYES: None


Erika Navarro
City Clerk
City of Maywood